



*Safeway™ Gate Model G20 for openings 24 3/4" to 43 1/2" wide*  
Optional 24" extension Model G24 for opening 43 1/2" to 66" wide  
Only one extension recommended per gate

## *User Guide*

**KidCo, Inc**

# **FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY AND KEEP THEM FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

This gate is designed for children from 6 months to 36 months. Since each child's skills develop at different ages, these age parameters should be monitored against your child's own development.

Gate may be used as a window barrier using the hardware provided.

## **WARNING**

- Intended for use with children from 6 months through 36 months.
- Check and tighten all hardware and mountings regularly.
- To prevent serious injury or death, securely install gate or enclosure and use according to manufacturer's instructions.
- Never use with a child able to climb over or dislodge/open the gate or enclosure.
- Never use if gate is 3/4 of child's height.
- Do not use if any part of the gate is broken or missing.
- This product will not necessarily prevent all accidents. Never leave child unattended.
- Use only spare parts available from KidCo.
- Never allow child to climb or swing on gate.
- Use only with the locking /latching mechanism securely engaged.
- Closely supervise child when gate is installed at the top of stairs.

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## Hinge Side Hardware

2 Hinge bottoms (b)



2 Hinge spindles with locknuts (c)



2 Springs (d)



2 Hinge caps (e)



## Locking Side Hardware

1 Stop pin (s)



1 Locking latch (k)



1 Locking latch bracket (l)



2 Latch spindles with locknut (m)



1 Bottom locking bracket (p)



## General Hardware

8 Wood screws (q)



1 Protective plastic cover (r)



4 Expansion screw sockets (f)



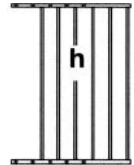
4 Expansion screws (g)



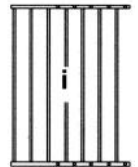
1 Wrench (n)



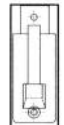
1 Gate section  
with 6 bars (h)



1 Gate section  
with 7 bars (i)

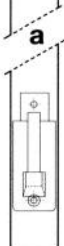


1 Hinge side template (a)



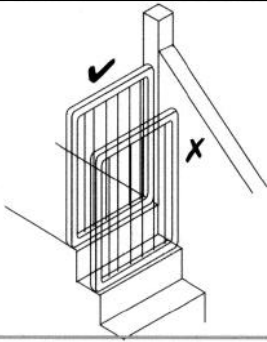
Templates are precise. Due to size they are not internet reproducible. Please contact customer service for replacement templates.

1 Locking side template (j)



# Installation

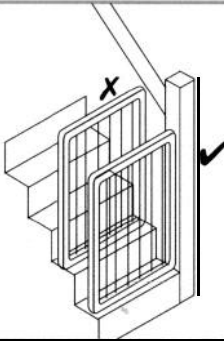
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**Important. Gate must be installed in a structurally sound opening. Hinge side of gate must be mounted to a rigid surface.**

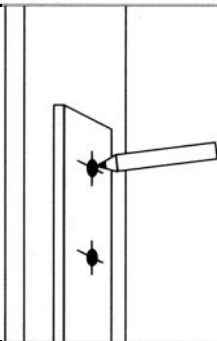
Ensure mounting surface (wall, door frame, stairpost etc.) is strong, rigid and has an even surface.

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If using gate on a stairway, it must be placed either on top stair or on lowest stair at the bottom.

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## Mounting Hinge Side

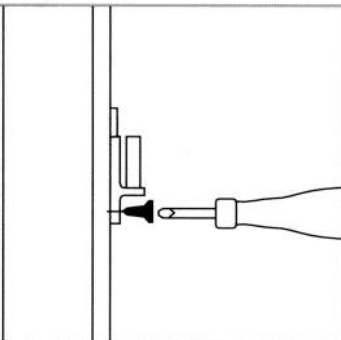
**Screws provided are for mounting directly into wood. If mounting into brick, drywall or other surfaces, use appropriate hardware. If installing into hardwood (i.e. oak), drilling a pilot hole may be necessary.**

Hold template (a) against mounting surface, making sure end marked "▼" is even with floor.

Mark 4 screw hole positions.

Remove template.

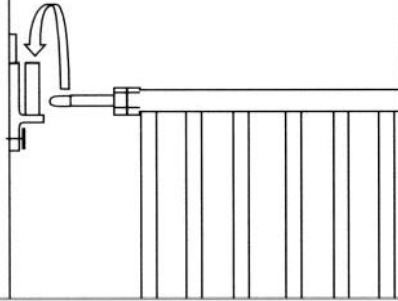
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Using 2 wood screws (q) and only lower screw holes, mount hinge bottoms (b) with posts pointing up. Top screw holes will be used later.

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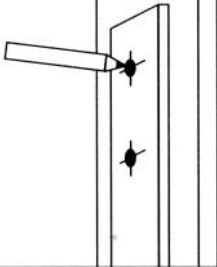
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Screw hinge spindles (c) into top and bottom rails of gate section (h) until they are extended equally. These will be adjusted to the correct length at a later stage so do not tighten.

Repeat process on gate section (i) using latch spindles (m).

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## Mounting Locking Side

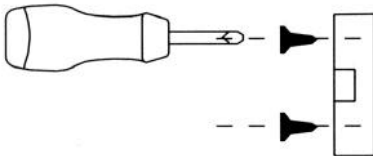
**Screws provided are for mounting directly into wood. If mounting into brick, drywall or other surfaces, use appropriate hardware. If installing into hardwood (i.e. oak), drilling a pilot hole may be necessary.**

Hold template (j) against mounting surface **in line with opposite hinges**, making sure end marked "↓" is even with floor.

Mark 4 screw hole positions.

Remove template.

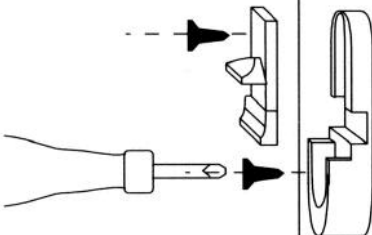
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Determine which direction the gate should open. **For stairways, gate should never open out over stairs.**

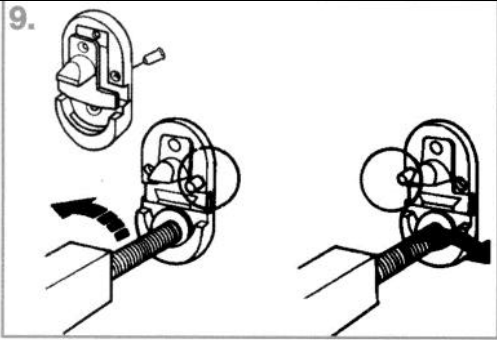
Using 2 screws (q), screw bottom locking bracket (p) into lower set of screw holes with opening side facing direction gate will open.

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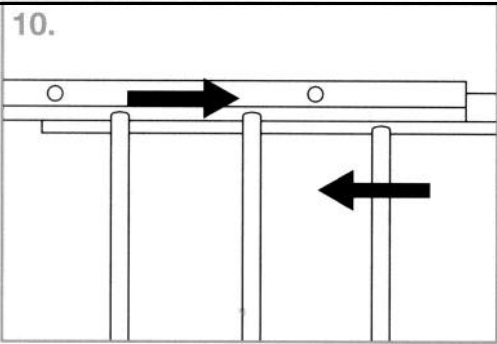


Fit locking latch (k) into locking latch bracket (l).

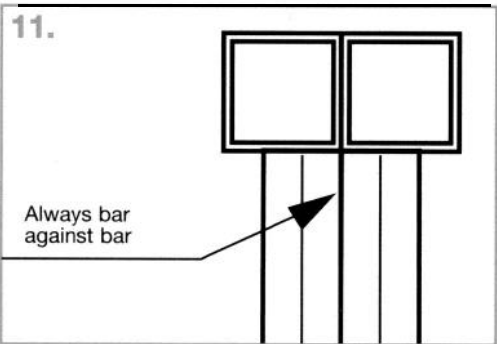
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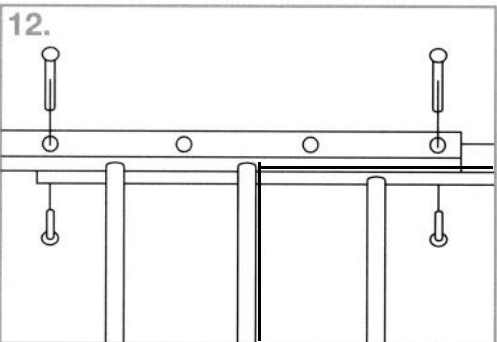
As an added safety measure, a stop pin has been provided. Insert stop pin (s) from behind locking latch bracket into hole oppo-site opening direction. Using 2 screws, screw into upper set of screw holes.



Correct width will be reached by adjusting gate sections and all four corner spindles. Each spindle adjusts individually and may be extended to varying lengths to allow for molding, uneven walls, etc. Spindles may be extended a minimum of 1" but not more than 3" on each side.



Adjust gate sections, until gate is approximately right width and adjustment holes are aligned on top and bottom. Sections should fit without any distance between bars.

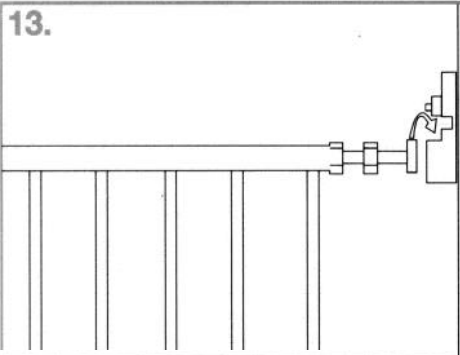


**Gate sections must not be extended any further than 4 adjustment holes from spindle ends of gate and holes must overlap at two places on both top and bottom railing.**

Place one set of expansion screws and screw sockets (f & g) in top and bottom set of overlapping adjustment holes nearest hinge side of gate and second set of expansion screws and screw sockets in overlapping holes nearest locking side of gate. Tighten with a screwdriver.

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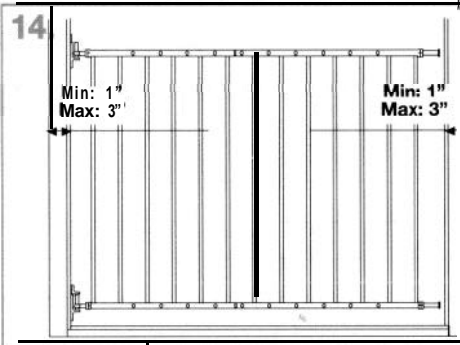
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Center gate in opening. Gaps on each side should be equal.

Place hinge spindles (c) over hinge bottom posts (b), dropping them into place. Adjust latch spindles (m) out until they fit securely into two locking brackets. Latch spindle at top must be adjusted so it clicks under locking latch when in closed position.

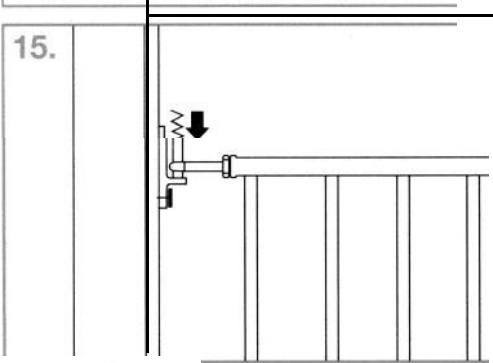
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Space between end of gate and mounting surface should be no less than 1" and not more 3" on each side.

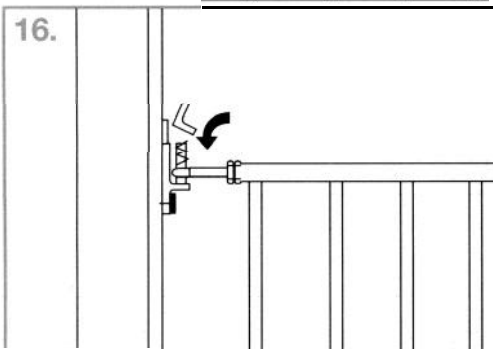
Check that gate can be easily opened and closed without catching.

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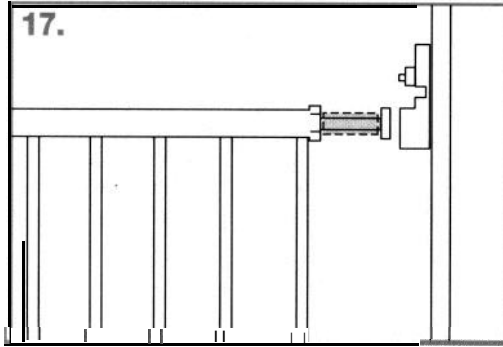
Place a spring (d) and hinge cap (e) on each hinge post. This may require some manipulation to ensure hinge posts fit and holes line up. Insert remaining 2 screws and tighten. With wrench (n) tighten lock nuts on all spindles towards gate.

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**WARNING.** Spring must be placed OVER hinge spindle and hinge cap must be installed as directed.

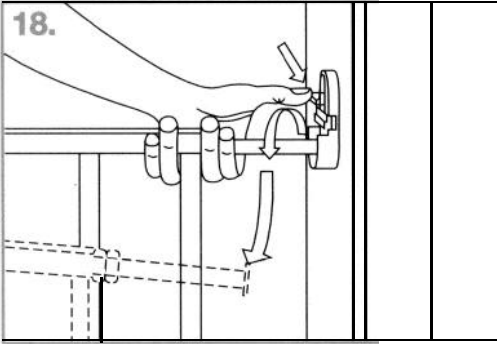
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A protective plastic cover (r) is provided for top latch spindle. Cut cover, remove latch spindle and put cover on. Return spindle and adjust to correct length.



## Operation



To open gate, press down on locking latch with thumb, lift gate and slide out of upper and lower locking brackets.

**Note.** Gate should always be in locked position. If gate is open and excessive pressure is applied, hinge posts are designed to break to prevent structural damage.

To lock gate, latch spindle at top must click under locking latch when in closed position. Bottom latch spindle must rest in bottom bracket.

## Gate Care

- No part of this gate requires lubrication.
- Clean by sponging with warm water and mild detergent.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or bleach.
- If using outdoors, and to help prevent rust, treat all exposed metal with a rust inhibitor. Some rusting may still occur.

## KIDCO LIMITED WARRANTY

Your KidCo product is warranted to be free from manufacturing defects for a period of one year from date of purchase under normal use and in compliance with the operating instructions. This warranty extends only to the original retail purchaser and is only valid when supplied with proof of purchase.

KidCo will either repair, or at our option replace, free of charge, any parts necessary to correct defects in material or workmanship during the warranty period. This warranty is complete and exclusive. The warranty expressly disclaims liability for incidental, special and consequential damages of any nature. Any implied warranty arising by operation of law shall be limited in operation to the terms of this warranty. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights which vary from state to state.

### SHOULD REPAIR OR PARTS BE NECESSARY

Should a repair be needed during the warranty period, ship the gate in the original carton or similar protective container (check any retail store or purchase from UPS) and send freight prepaid (we suggest UPS) **to: KidCo, Inc., 1013 Technology Way, Libertyville, IL 60048.**

include a note with your return address, day-time telephone number, and specify what is wrong with the product. Repairs can normally be made within 48 hours after receipt at KidCo. For additional information CALL our customer service department at (800) 553-5529.